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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

September 18, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please insert new Claims 34 and 35 as follows:

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--34. Chain links for building up a conveyor belt of chain links joined together in a hinge-like manner by transverse rods through openings in the individual chain links and where the chain links can be configured in various module breadths, so that the conveyor belt can be built up in the desired breadth, and so that individual links are staggered in relation to one another, each chain link comprising:

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